

"PATENT"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	EXAMINER: Not Assigned
Christine Nicole Elia et al	§	
SERIAL NO.: U.S. National Phase of	§	CONFIRMATION NO.:
PCT/US2005/003062	§	Not Assigned
FILED: February 1, 2005	§	GROUP ART UNIT:
	§	Not Assigned
FOR: Improved Synthesis of Severely	§	
Sterically Hindered Amino-Ether	§	AGENT'S REFERENCE NO.:
Alcohols and Diaminopolyalkenyl	§	P2004J005
Ethers Using a High Activity	§	
Powder Catalyst	§	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the fees and commencement of prosecution in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.